

IC 33-42-5**Chapter 5. Authority of Township Trustee to Perform Notarial Acts****IC 33-42-5-1****Authorization; recording**

Sec. 1. A township trustee may perform any act that a notary public may perform in Indiana. Acknowledgments to deeds or other instruments taken by a trustee shall be recorded as if the acknowledgments had been acknowledged before a notary public.

As added by P.L.98-2004, SEC.21.

IC 33-42-5-2**Seal; requirements**

Sec. 2. Before a trustee may perform a notarial act, the trustee must obtain a seal that can stamp upon paper a distinct impression that indicates the trustee's official character, along with any other information that the trustee chooses. A notarial act of a trustee that is not attested by a seal is void.

As added by P.L.98-2004, SEC.21.

IC 33-42-5-3**Appendage of trustee's date of election**

Sec. 3. When signing any certificate of acknowledgment, jurat, or other official document, the trustee must append to it the trustee's date of election as a trustee.

As added by P.L.98-2004, SEC.21.

IC 33-42-5-4**Prohibition on collecting fee**

Sec. 4. A trustee may not receive a fee for performing a notarial act.

As added by P.L.98-2004, SEC.21.

IC 33-42-5-5**Prohibited acts**

Sec. 5. A trustee may not perform an act that is prohibited to a notary public.

As added by P.L.98-2004, SEC.21.